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For: DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR STORING DATA ITEMS ASSIGNED  
TO VIRTUAL DIRECTORIES (As Amended)

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
AND RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AS FILED ON MARCH 26, 2009**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 20, 2009,  
kindly enter the following amendment and remarks which re-present the amendment  
and remarks of March 26, 2009 including amendment to claim 8 to remove the previous  
amendment to claim 8 and to properly identify the claim as "Previously Amended."